

SHADE TREE MINUTES

JULY 3, 2018

RECEIVED
OCT 17 2018
STANHOPE
BOROUGH

MEETING OPENED 7:00

ATTENDING, PZ, VC MG, NICOLE MEMBER

MAY MINUTES READ AND OK MOTION BY MG, SECOND VC

PZ REPORTED THAT WE GOT THE GREEN COMMUNITIES GRANT FOR \$2945.09. THIS PAYS OUR FORESTER FOR WRITING THE NEXT 5 YEAR PLAN, 2017-2021. DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT MOST OF WHAT WE SUBMITTED DID NOT COUNT, SPREAD SHEET WAS REDONE SHOWING THE TIME AND PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CREATING THE NEXT C.F.M.P.

VC REPORTED THAT WE MAY HAVE INSURANCE UNDER THE TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION, PZ TO CHECK.

VC REPORTED WE NEED TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THE OAK TREES IN LAKESIDE PARK. THE RECENT CUTTING OF ALL BRANCHES LESS THAN 8 FEET FROM THE GROUND HAS CAUSED SPROUTING ALONG THE BRANCHES THAT WERE CUT.

PZ BROUGHT UP THE LAST MEETING WITH THE MAYOR ABOUT OUR ORDINANCE. THE MAYOR SUGGESTED WE DECIDE EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT THE ORD TO ACCOMPLISH. WE CAME UP WITH THE FOLLOWING

SAVE AS MANY OF THE OLD, HEALTHY, NON-INVASIVE TREES AS POSSIBLE.

MAYBE CHANGE THE SIZE REQUIREMENT

GET A REQUIREMENT IN THE ORD TO REPLACE ANY TREES CUT DOWN. CHECK NEWTON'S ORD.

ASK TREE CITY USA IF THEY HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR TREE ORDINANCES.

CONTACT SOMEONE ON THE NEWTON SHADE TREE OR ATTEND ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS.

CHECK CHATHAM, REMSEY, EAST HANOVER OR ANY OTHER TOWNS ORDINANCE.

NICOLE MEMBER FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAS COMMISSION INVITED US TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJEST THEY ARE PLANNING FOR THE FALL OF 2018.

SHE ALSO REPORTED THE LACK OF MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAIL FROM THE BOTTOM OF PLANE ST ALONG THE TOW PATH TO THE HOUDIALLE ROAD BRIDGE.

MEETING AJOURNED AT 7:45